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July 8, 1999

Mr. Mike Alcorn
Bureau of Land Management
Anchorage, Alaska

Re: Former Kolmakof Mine site

Dear Mike:

Ecology and Environment, Inc., (E & E) has been tasked by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to perform a site inspection (SI) at the former Kolmakof Mine located approximately 20 miles east of Aniak, Alaska. E & E is an authorized contractor of EPA (Contract No. 68-W6-0008) and is acting as field investigators for EPA. As part of writing a sampling plan for the SI, E & E will perform a one-day site visit to the Kolmakof Mine. This site visit will help E & E determine general sample locations for the SI.

Under Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 United States Code 9604(e), EPA may gain access to and request information from sites where:

- Any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants may have been released or are threatened to be released; or
- Any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants may have been generated, stored, treated, disposed of, or transported to or from the site.

You may assert a claim of confidentiality for any information entitled to protection under 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart B. All confidential material must be submitted separately, marked *confidential*, and included with the basis of your claim. EPA will treat such information as set forth in the cited subpart.

The site visit is scheduled for either the week of July 19, 1999, or July 26, 1999. The day of the visit is dependent on our scheduling needs and the availability of a helicopter charter. The site visit will be conducted by two employees of E & E.

Enclosed please find a copy of a Consent for Access form. E & E cannot perform a site visit on your property without a signed Consent for Access form. The form may be faxed to me at 257-5007.

If you have any questions regarding our site visit, or the Consent for Access form, please contact me at 257-5000, or Ms. Monica Tonel of the EPA at (206) 553-0323.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Martich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Ben Martich
Ecology and Environment, Inc

Enclosure

cc: Monica Tonel, EPA, ECL-115, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

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CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Property Owner: Bureau of Land Management

Address:

I hereby give my consent to officers, employees, authorized representatives and persons acting at the request of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to enter and have access to Alaska Department of Natural Resources owned property. The property is the former Kolmakof Mine located approximately 20 miles east of Aniak, Alaska. Access is requested for the following purposes:

- ~~1. The construction and maintenance of monitoring wells, including emplacement of durable identification markers as may be determined to be necessary;~~
2. The taking of such soil, water and air samples as may be determined to be necessary;
- ~~3. The proper abandonment of any well(s) constructed as may be determined to be necessary; and~~
4. Other actions (e.g., the staking of subsurface utility locations, surveying, etc.) related to the investigation of surface or subsurface contamination.

Upon completion of the site visit, all material and equipment will be removed by EPA, and the property will be restored by EPA (as nearly as practicable) to its original condition.

Date

Signature

Title

Person EPA Should Contact:

Name:
Phone:
Address:

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Fax: 267-1904 Pages: 4
Phone: _____ Date: 7/8/99
Job charge: _____ Time: 1500
Re: _____ CC: _____

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Mike:

Here's the paperwork I told you about. Call if you
have any more questions.

Ben